

August 17, 2023

Application DENIED without prejudice to renewal. By **August 29, 2023**, Mitchell and J.D. Power may file a letter renewing the request to seal, with an explanation of the basis for the request that is sufficient under Second Circuit case law. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion at Dkt. No. 280. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to maintain all currently sealed documents under seal pending possible renewed motions to seal by the parties.

Via ECF

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1950 New York, NY 10007

Dated: August 21, 2023 New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Re: Volino, et. al. v. Progressive Casualty Ins. Co., et al., No. 1:21-cv-06243-LGS

Dear Judge Schofield:

Pursuant to Rule I.D.3 of the Court's Individual Rules of Practice, and the Stipulated Protective Order entered on October 21, 2021, (ECF No. 45), as amended on January 25, 2022 (ECF No. 77), Plaintiffs respectfully request leave to file under seal Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (the "Reply"). The Reply references and discusses information that Progressive and third parties Mitchell International, Inc. ("Mitchell") and J.D. Power have designated as confidential or highly confidential.

Pursuant to Rule I.D.3, and paragraph ten of the Stipulated Protective Order, a redacted copy of the Reply will be publicly filed contemporaneously with this letter, along with an unredacted copy of these materials. For materials that are not intended to be maintained entirely under seal, Plaintiffs will highlight the portions that are redacted on the public record.

Plaintiffs are filing these materials under seal to comply with the Orders of this Court. Doing so does not reflect Plaintiffs' position on whether those designations should stand under Second Circuit law, as the sealed materials are pertinent to carrying out the judicial function.

Counsel for Plaintiffs conferred with counsel for Mitchell and J.D. Power who agreed that their confidential documents and information should be filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lee Lowther

cc: All Counsel of Record via ECF

APPENDIX 1

Pursuant to Rule I.D(3), the following attorneys of record should have access to the sealed letter-motion requesting a premotion conference on Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of Their Motion for Partial Summary Judgment:

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